

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 2362 – HB 2246

March 3, 2014

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Revises the transfer pathways between the University of Tennessee (UT) and the Tennessee Board of Regents (TBR). Requires UT and TBR to collaborate and develop a transfer pathway for at least the 50 undergraduate majors for which the demand from students is the highest and in those fields of study for which the development of a transfer pathway is feasible by the fall of 2015. Requires the Tennessee Higher Education Commission to update existing dual enrollment policies and identify two- and four-year institutions for which a student may be dually enrolled. Such policies shall be implemented by UT and TBR no later than July 1, 2015.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (012063): Deletes Section 2 (g) of the original bill such that the only substantive change is to delete the requirement that the Tennessee Board of Regents and University of Tennessee identify institutions for which dual enrollment admission is appropriate, based on geographic or programmatic considerations and the date by which dual enrollment policies were to be updated.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Based on information received from THEC, the number of transfer pathways that have already been created is near 50. Limiting the number of transfer pathways will have no fiscal impact on state or local expenditures.
- Any increase in state expenditures to update existing dual enrollment policies is estimated to be not significant.

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CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Lucian" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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